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SUBJ: FLN PARTY ORGANS CONDEMN RESULTS OF LAGOS CONFERENCE

1. OVER PAST WEEK, FLN PARTY ORGANS HAVE CRITICIZED RESULTS OF LAGOS CONFERENCE IN STRONGEST TERMS, ACCUSING WESTERN POWERS OF HYPOCRISY AND DOUBLE-DEALING IN FAILING TO SUPPORT DECISIVE ACTION.

2. FLN'S FRENCH-LANGUAGE WEEKLY ORGAN, "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE", WRITES IN AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6 ISSUE: "IN MESSAGE TO LAGOS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT CARTER CERTAINLY DID NOT MINCE WORDS, BUT THIS PROFESSION OF FAITH IS IN NO WAY SURPRISING, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT COMMITS NEITHER GOVERNMENT NOR COUNTRY OF UNCLE SAM TO ANYTHING.... PARSI-MONIOUS ATTITUDE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND U.S.... WAS ONCE MORE FLAG-RANTLY FLAUNTED. AT LEAST IN EYES OF PROGRESSIVE STATES, LAGOS CONFERENCE COULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT SONOROUS SPEECHES OF FRENCH, WEST GERMANS, BRITISH, AND AMERICANS (ALL ALLIED IN SACRED CAUSE OF PRESERVING MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA).... SO, WHAT CAME OUT OF THIS UN MEETING IN LAGOS?"
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WE ARE FORCED TO NOTE THAT WESTERNERS WON THEIR BET, WHICH WAS PUR-
ELY AND SIMPLY TO DROWN CONFERENCE BY INFLECTING UTTERLY MODERATE TONE, WHICH CODDLED PRETORIA REGIME SUBTLY, UPON FINAL DECLARATION."

3. IN ISSUE DATED SEPTEMBER 7-13, "REVOLUTION AFRICAINE" REPEATS THIS THEME: "WITH THEIR PATERNALISTIC TACTICS, MORALIZING SPEECHES,

AND ECONOMIC, MILITARY, AND STRATEGIC AMBITIONS -- ALL DILUTED IN HYPOCRITIC ATTITUDE -- BRITISH, FRENCH, AMERICANS, AND WEST GERMANS DID NOTHING BUT LOOK AFTER INTERESTS OF THEIR ALLY, SOUTH AFRICA, BY HAVING ANY POSSIBILITY OF COERCIVE ACTION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, PUSHED ASIDE. AFRICANS HAD TO CONTENT THEMSELVES WITH TEPID 'FINAL DECLARATION' WHICH WAS COOKED UP BY WEST AND WHICH DID NOTHING BUT ABSOLVE SOUTH AFRICA, CRADLE OF THIS WORST SCOURGE OF MANKIND, APARTHEID.... VIRTUAL ALLIES OF INFAMOUS SYSTEM, WESTERNERS -- WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR BUSINESS-ORIENTED EGOISM -- HAVE NOT A CARE IN THE WORLD."

4. FLN'S ARABIC-LANGUAGE WEEKLY ORGAN DATED SEPTEMBER 2 ECHOES SAME THEME: "FORCES OF EVIL AND TYRANNY AS EMBODIED IN ZIONISM AND APARTHEID

ARE STILL PRESENT IN WORLD THANKS TO PROTECTION AND SUPPORT OF IMPERIALIST STATES, WHOSE REPS AT LAGOS CONFERENCE CRIED CROCODILE TEARS OVER VICTIMS OF APARTHEID EVEN THOUGH THEIR COUNTRIES BEAR ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SITUATION. WESTERN STATES HAVE UP TO NOW SHOWN NO READINESS -- EVEN VERBALLY -- TO TAKE DECISIVE MEASURES AGAINST THESE REGIMES.... NON-ALIGNED AND SOCIALIST STATES ARE NOT ASKING FOR SILENCE AND PATIENCE, BUT FOR SERIOUS ACTION TO REPRESS RACISTS." COMMENT: VIEWS STATED ABOVE ARE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF ALGIERS REPS OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WITH WHOM FLN IS IN CONTINUING TOUCH, BUT THEY ARE MORE EXTREME IN BOTH TONE AND SUBSTANCE THAN OFFICIAL VIEWS OF GOA.HAYNES

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